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Subject:

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ASSEMBLY METHOD FOR A VOICE COIL
MOTOR

Grp. Art Unit:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed is Form PTO-1449, Information Disclosure Citation
In An Application.

The following Patents and/or Publications are submitted to
comply with the duty of disclosure under CFR 1.97-1.99 and
37 CFR 1.56. Copies of each document is included herewith.

U.S. Patent 5,051,669 to Hsiao et al., "Voice Coil Motor",
describes a voice coil motor provided with a set of improved
shorted turn.

U.S. Patent 5,193,037 to Pace, "Compact Disk Drive for Use
with Laptop Computer", discloses a compact disk drive which is
significantly reduced in overall length and depth.

U.S. Patent 5,177,383 to Sim, "Voice Coil Motor", discloses a voice coil motor which conveys a head of optical or magneto-optical disk or magnetic disk drive as a kind of linear motor.

U.S. Patent 5,424,591 to Kuriyama, "Voice Coil Motor", discloses a compact disk drive yoke with a plurality of thin plates coated with a corrosion resistant material.

U.S. Patent 5,585,981 to Lee, "Method and Device for Fastening a Voice Coil Motor of a Hard Disk Drive", discloses an improved voice coil motor fastening device for a hard disk drive.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SBA', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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